Trinity Road

Trinity Road and vicinity, March 8.- Did you go to church last Sunday? Your answer should be "yes." Say to your friends this week, "See you in church Sunday!"

The Rev. G. E. Hughes will preach an Easter sermon on Easter Sunday at 9 A. M., and Sunday School will be at the usual hour, 10 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ripley and sons, Danny and Sammy, of Lynchburg were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. S. E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraus.

Mr. E. C. Wooldridge visited his mother, who is on the sick list in Lynchburg, Sunday. She is about 94 years old.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson, Mrs. Martin Kraus, Mrs. Melvin Moore, Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Mrs. H. D. Jennings and Mrs. Lyle Thomas attended the Bethel WSCS meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Inge and Mrs. M. E. Thompson in Campbell County.

The Appomattox F. F. A. basketball team participated in a tournament at Brookville High School on Monday and Tuesday nights. The boys from around here playing on the team were: Wade Drinkard, Harold Stratton, Calvin Tanner, and Sam Davidson. Others attending the games included: Fred Weakley, Bill Bondurant, Jack Stratton and Howlett Drinkard. They won a game on Monday night.

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Rocks

Rocks, March 6.- The snow Tuesday night was quite a surprise to many, even though it soon went away.

We hated to see Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ranson leave our neighborhood. They moved to Lynchburg last Saturday.

Donald Roach, of Waynesboro, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Christine Dickerson celebrated her birthday today.

Mrs. James Taylor is some better.

Miss Louise Ranson spent the week-end at Appomattox with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hohnsey Inge, Sr.

Charlene Ranson spent Saturday night with Ann and Eleanor Faye Ranson.

Miss Edith Mitchell, of Appomattox was the supper guest of Miss Geraldine Ranson Saturday night.

Mrs. L. C. Elder was on the sick list last week.

Sympathy is extended to the parents of Charlie Simmons, who passed away at his home near Piney Ridge Wednesday night. He was buried at Rocks Friday.

Mrs. Percy Carter and son, Samuel Edward went to Appomattox late this afternoon to return with Mr. Carter.

The Home Demonstration Club meeting was held today, with Mrs. Rhomy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder and Mr. Myers went to Farmville awhile on Saturday.

Winston Ranson has returned to the neighborhood after spending some ime at Cullen with his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Williams.

Vera

Vera, Mar. 7.- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chernault and son, Eddie; Miss Mildred and Neal Chernault; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Craddock and Joyce and Lee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault. Those calling in the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Clem O'Brien, Alice and Doc Harris, Wiley McCormick and Evelyn Chernault, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chernault.

Mrs. Johnny Carnefix was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Chernault Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings and son, Morgan, of Richmond, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chernault and son Gene, spent Sunday with her parents, at Thaxton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chernault, of Pittsburgh, Penn., spent the week-end here.

Mrs. J. J. Chernault and Mrs. T. H. Robertson were guests Monday evening with Mrs. Ed Blackwell.

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Judge's Rulings Cutting Down Traffic Deaths

LOS ANGELES. — Judge Roger Alton Pfaff, tough but fair-minded war veteran, was becoming one of the most talked-about men in Los Angeles and his reputation was spreading beyond his own borders.

His domain is the downtown Civic Center traffic court here. He is operating in the manner of a black-robe evangelist to stop the terrific traffic carnage which has been rampant here.

Since he began handing out penalties, the traffic death rate in Los Angeles has dived. Deaths by autos numbered 469 in 1947. After only 10 months of Judge Pfaff's term, they amounted to 289—a drop of 30 per cent. Los Angeles had gone from the highest of the 14 big United States cities in traffic tolls to fourth from lowest.

The Pfaff crusade was born 14 years ago when he, a young law student, was haled into court on a charge of driving through a red light. The judge asked for his plea.

"Guilty, but—"

"Five dollars. Next case."

The judge recalls that he came out of the courtroom "boiling mad."

The next years were too busy for him to devote any time to traffic infractions. He was graduated from law school, practiced in Los Angeles, served in the state legislature and in the infantry and OSS during the war.

Highway Deaths Shocking

Returning from Europe, he was shocked to observe slaughter on United States highways that necessitated that on the battlefield. When he was appointed a Los Angeles municipal judge in 1943, he surprised his colleagues by requesting traffic court duty. Most of them avoided it.

Los Angeles drivers now warn each other, "Judge Pfaff will get you if you don't watch out!" They have reason to fear the 42-year-old jurist. An offender came before him with a record of two previous $100 drunk driving fines. He was charged with driving without a license.

"I notice in the officer's report," said the judge, "that you stated you were not going to serve time. That you had lived in California long enough so that you could 'pull strings' and pay fines. Well, it looks as if you're in the wrong court. You can't buy that kind of driving here."

The sentence: 180 days in jail. Stiff judgments aren't the only element of the Pfaff formula. He preaches traffic safety with a zeal of a Billy Sunday. Before each session he tells the defendants:

"I want each of you to become a crusader for better driving."

Offers Advice

He talks for 20 minutes and offers this advice:

"1. Practice courtesy. Sixty per cent of citations arise from failure to yield the right of way. Why be so rude to one another? Courtesy can be infectious. Try it.

"2. Slow down! If you are late to work, don't try to make it up on the road. You'd be better off staying at home in bed and not going to work at all."

The lectures have paid off. Of the 200,000 persons who passed through his court in 1943, only two percent returned. One happy defendant wrote the Los Angeles Times:

"Maybe it's the heat! For imagine receiving a ticket for speeding, spending the morning in traffic court, getting fined $20 and thoroughly enjoying the consequences.

"Truly the judge is a man with a mission going far beyond the call of duty in a tremendous personal effort to assist the cause of traffic safety. . . ."

Large size of "leftist" vote in Greece comes as surprise.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, March 7.- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Babcock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Robert Martin, who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital last Thursday, is expected to return home today.

Helen and Eunice Martin are spending this week with Mrs. W. A. Moon.

W. J. Walton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson Sunday.

Mrs. F. O. Jones, Mrs. Harold Martin, W. E. Martin and J. A. Martin are on the sick list this week.

Rev. J. W. Inge was a guest Sunday in the home and Mrs. Mosby Harris.

Miss Sue Davidson was of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sunday.

Weakness of the air a China is puzzle.

Senator Hoey, of North to seek re-election.

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Father Darkleaf's Column

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...intend to write much this ...But Mother Brightleaf says ...ust mention Spout Spring. So ...ill mention Spout Spring. We ...there Monday night to the P.-...meeting. And it was like old ...for Mother Brightleaf, for she ...school before I stole her ...from the teacher's desk. Well, ...Brightleaf says she thinks ...trons have done a grand job ...ing up and operating such a ...lunch room at the school. Over ...unches were served during the ...of February. Much of it has ...paid for by sponsoring square ...Mrs. George Collins makes ...P.T. A. leader, and the teach-...doing effective work. I sug-...would be nice for more folks ...at the rural schools and see ...good work is being done in old ...ngs, with old desks, a minimum ...ipment, heat, etc. It has al-...been a pleasure for me to ...Spout Spring.

...n, I want to say a word about ...o fine local banks. One of ...has just jumped over into the ...million dollar class, and the ...is pretty close to it. Banks are ...backbone of the business life of ...munity. People from a wide ...come to Appomattox to do their ...ng. And they can do so know-...that they are sound and friend-...titutions. (Watch my over-...folks!)

...want to say another "good ...We think that Coach Gordon ...has done a swell job as coach ...H. S. We believe you think so ...and so we sugest you tell him ...you see him, and thus may ...him know that Appomattox ...him again for next year.

...d a letter the other day from ...d fre--d, Adfeld McCain, who ...e in Livingston, Alabama. Mr. ...rs. McCain operate a splendid ...resort there, on U. S. No. 11, ...along a picture of it, and looks ...good to me - especially the ...that said: Come on down and ...the night! (Note to Mother ...see how fast it is; we ...use some sunshine).

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...me demonstration agent's ...ule, March 20—25:

...nday, March 20.- The Pamplin ...e Demonstration Club will meet ...00 P. M., with Mrs. H. T. Ter-...The demonstration, Sunday din-...prepared ahead of time, will ...ven by Mrs. C. H. McCall and ...L. M. Ligon.

...esday, March 21.- The Appo-...ox Home Demonstration Club ...meet with Mrs. H. B. Pack at ...M. The demonstration, Sun-...dinners prepared ahead of time, ...be given by Mrs. Pack, Mrs. D. ...Caldwell, Jr., and Mrs. Robert ...ard.

...ed., March 22.- Spout Springs ...e Demonstration Club will meet ...P. M. with Mrs. Ernest Smith ...Mrs. Georgia Schindler. The ...onstration on Sunday dinners ...ared ahead of time, will be giv-...by Miss Virginia Shirey and Mrs. ...P. Moon.

...hursday, March 23.- The Oak-...ve Home Demonstration Club will ...make greater use of the program.

To help farmers use the program ...to best advantage, elected farmer ...committeemen are available in every farming community.

Soil Conservation Meeting in Lynchburg

Dr. Dabney Lancaster, president of Longwood College in Farmville, has been named the keynote speaker for the first annual meeting of the Virginia Chapter, Soil Conservation Society of America, set for March 18 in Lynchburg.

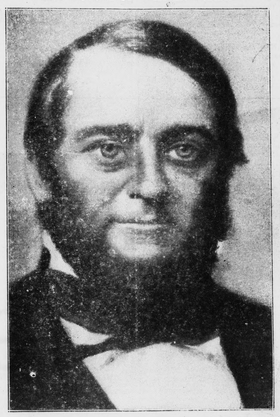
About 65 soil conservationists and representatives of other allied services are expected to attend the meeting.

Spout Spring Student Makes Dean's List

Roy A. Moon, of Spout Spring, ...de the dean's list of outstanding ...dents at the School of Pharmacy, ...edical College of Virginia, for the ...ter quarter. He is a Senior.

...Fri., March 24.- The James River ...ub will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. ...M. Cunningham. Demonstration ...Mrs. Walter Phelps and Mrs. ...brey Moore.

FIRST PICTURE OF WILMER McLEAN



So far as is known, the above is the first newspaper picture published of WILMER McLEAN, owner of the famous Surrender House at Old Appomattox. It was in the parlor of McLean's home that Generals Lee and Grant made peace on April 9, 1865. This picture of McLean, now in possession of the National Park Service, was furnished by a grandaughter of McLean, Mrs. John Quynn, of Frederick, Maryland.

H. A. Gurney, local Park Service superintendent, and others have just completed assembling, nearly all of it unpublished, material on the life of McLean. This story, illustrated, has been written by Calvin Robinson, Times-Virginian editor, and will be released through daily newspapers of Sunday, March 19.

The rebuilt McLean home at Appomattox will be dedicated on April 16.

Farmers Can Gain By Use of Pasture Program

Farmers of Appomattox County have an opportunity in 1950 of making further use of the Agricultural Conservation Program than ever before, says Bennett Harding, chairman of the county PMA Committee.

With allotments on tobacco and wheat and be faced to shift production on some of the acreage in these crops, farmers have an opportunity to use the Agricultural Conservation Program in the seeding of grasses and legumes. In this, cooperating farmers will not only be helping to bring production into balance, but will be building reserves in the soil for future needs.

The seeding of grass and legumes is only a part of the job of most effective conservation. To obtain the maximum in stands and growth, the chairman points out, most soils require lime, phosphate and potash, and the agricultural conservation practices for the application of these materials are an important part of the current conservation effort.

ACP assistance for these practices is available to all farmers in Appomattox County, says the chairman. With these practices as tools in the effort to control erosion and build soil fertility, farmers of Appomattox County are in a position to make greater use of the program.

To help farmers use the program to best advantage, elected farmer committeemen are available in every farming community.

Radio Schedule Of Local Editor:

Calvin Robinson, editor of the Times-Virginian, will be heard on the radio this week-end as follows:

Friday, 12:30 to 12:55, WWOD, Lynchburg, with county news.

Friday, 7:15 to 7:30 P. M., over WWOD, Lynchburg, with news comment.

Sunday, 4:15 - 4:30 P. M., over WFLO, Farmville, with sketch on Historic Appomattox.

Mail Carriers To Deliver Farm Questionnaires

The United States Bureau of the Census is preparing for a large mailing job in connection with the 1950 Census of Agriculture for more than six million farmers are on the mailing list. Late in March every rural route boxholder will receive an Agriculture Questionnaire which he will be requested to fill in and have ready for the Census taker when he calls at the farm in April during the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the United States.

The questionnaire to be used in the 1950 Census of Agriculture has been designed so as to be filled out as easily as possible. The average farmer will answer less than 100 inquiries, most of which can be completed without reference to any records.

About one-half of the inquiries on the Agriculture Questionnaire apply to all farms in all sections of the country. Of the inquiries regarding approximately fifty kinds of field crops, vegetables and fruits, the average farmer will answer less than a dozen since, generally, he will have produced only four or five different crops. For crops harvested in 1949, the farm operator will be asked to report the acreage, yield and value of the crop sold or to be sold.

Livestock inventories will be reported as of April 1, 1950, while inquiries for the production of livestock products refer to the 1949 calendar year.

TEEN AGER'S REPORT

The Jolly Teen Agers, of Appomattox held their monthly meeting on March 1, at the home of Dr. Twyman Williams. There were fourteen members at the meeting, and two visitors. The group went to Mrs. Duval Conner's for refreshments. We are all looking forward to another year "Mother Nellie" as our leader.

The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in April, at the Masonic Hall. All girls between the ages of 13 and 20 are invited to join the club.

—Reporter: Ruth Shupe.

Crew Leaders For Census Announced

No additional applications for employment as crew leaders in the 17th Decennial Census will be accepted, it was announced today by Roland R. Metcalf, District Supervisor for the United States Bureau of the Census here.

Crew leaders for the fifteen counties and two cities in the Fourth Congressional District have been appointed as of March 3rd.

Included in the list are:

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bingham, for Appomattox County; Kenneth L. Jones, for Buckingham County; Mrs. Virginia L. Meadows, for Cumberland and Powhatan; Thomas R. Ranson, for Prince Edward.

Mr. Metcalf announced that applications for enumerators would be accepted until March 20, and all persons desiring to make application should do so immediately.

A class for the training of crew leaders will be conducted in Petersburg from March 16 until March 23. This class will be conducted by an instructor from Washington, D. C., and will be attended by all crew leaders.

Training of the enumerators will begin in their respective counties and cities on or about March 27, under the direction of the crew leaders, each of whom will be responsible for about twenty enumerators.

Thunder Rock To be Presented Here March 27

The Barter Theatre, under the local sponsorship of the P.-T. A. will present "Thunder Rock" at the Appomattox High School auditorium on March 27 at 8 P. M.. Thunder Rock is a dramatic fantasy written by Robert Ardery and has received the acclaim of critics both, in this country and abroad. The play tells the story of a famous writer and newspaper man who has secured a job as a lighthouse keeper to get away from the cares of the world.

Robert Porterfield, founder of the Barter Theatre, has chosen an outstanding cast for the staging of the production. The set for the play was designed by Fitz-Hugh. All the scenes in the fantasy are laid in the interior room of a lighthouse located on Thunder Rock, a tiny island in Lake Michigan.

Charleston, the 35-year old journalist, is the principal character in the play. Believing that civilization is doomed, he has exiled himself to the Rock hoping to design for himself a way of life by staying away from all human contacts. In this hermitlike existance, he creates people in his mind for companions. These people are the sailors and passengers of a ship wrecked years ago on the Rock, and they give Charleston a new view of life.

APPEAL MADE FOR INSTRUMENTS TO ORGANIZE BAND HERE

An appeal is being made for public support for a project to form a brass band at Appomattox. A committee this week issued an appeal for the use any bugles, trumpets, drums, trombones and other brass instruments that might be available in the community. This committee includes: E. D. Tegethoff, Robert Allen Sears, C. T. Moses, Jr. and W. M. Abbitt. The committee has hopes that a director to organize and train a band will soon be available.

4-H Club Council Sponsors Dance

The Appomattox County 4-H Honor Club will sponsor an old-fashioned square dance to be held in the Appomattox High School auditorium, Friday, March 17th, at 8:00 P. M. Music will be furnished by the Appomattox High School hillbilly band. A prize will be given for the most appropriately dressed person or couple.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Acheson warns Chinese Reds on outside activities.

Local Ball Player

Crawford Davidson, Appomattox baseball player, is expected to leave in a few days for Orangeburg, S. C., to join the spring training camp of the New York Yankee farm system. Davidson played last year with the Norfolk Tars of the Piedmont League, but is slated to play with Binghamton in the Class A New York league this season.

CHEST X-RAY CLINIC

The Appomattox Health Center, in cooperation with the County Tuberculosis Association, is sponsoring a series of free x-ray clinics, beginning March 30 and extending through April 6. The Health Center advises that it takes only a few seconds for these x-rays, and it is not necessary to undress.

In order to wipe tuberculosis from the county, state and nation, the cooperation of everyone will be required. Every person in Appomattox County 15 years of age and over should have an x-ray. It is estimated that there are approximately 6,000 people in that age group in this county.

The State Health Department believes that tuberculosis can be practically eliminated within five (5) years if all citizens take advantage of these free x-rays annually.

New Books Now In The County Library

The following new books are in the Appomattox County Library:

The Parasites, by Daphne Du Maurier. This is the first modern novel Miss DuMaurier has written since Rebecca. It is the story of a strange and talented group of three children who were strongly dependent on one and another, their parents and the man one of them married.

The Sea Eagles, by John Jennings. Romance and adventure at the sea and on land is found in this lively story of the American navy during the Revolution.

Love Story, by Ruth McKenny. The author of the famous book, My Sister Eileen, now gives us a story of a whirlwind marriage, following a whirlwind, twevle-day courtship; from pre-war Greenwich Village, through wartime Washington, and then Hollywood.

The African Violet, by Helen Van Pelt Wilson. For one who needs information on the care of the African violet, will enjoy this latest book by Helen Van Pelt Wilson.

The Mature Mind, by H. A. Overstreet.

Education In A Divided World, by James Bryant Conant. In this book Mr. Conant has to say things of the utmost important to every American who cares about the future of the democratic way of life.

Mr. Jones, Meet the Master, by Peter Marshall. The sermons of Peter Marshall, as well as the prayers, will inspire you as he inspired the great and the small. Senators and Congressmen jammed the Senate Chamber to hear the Chaplain of the United States Senate, Peter Marshall, deliver his famous prayers.

Water Tank About Ready For Try-out

Appomattox's new 100,000 water tank should be in use within another week. Yesterday at noon workmen finished painting the tank, a job that had been delayed for several weeks.

Next job is to fill the tank with 100,000 gallons of water, dump the entire 100,000 gallons and sterilize the tank. On schedule, that should be completed Monday night. When sterilized and approved, the tank will be filled once more and State Health officials will check and double check the water. When they give the green light, then the consumers will have their mains switched over to the new tank. That should come by next Thursday.

The new tank, larger and higher, should greatly increase water pressure in town.

It has been suggested that since the new tank is visible for several miles along highways approaching Appomattox that the wording "Historic Appomattox" should be painted on the tank in block, black letters, on the background of the silver. Or blue letters might approach the "blue and grey" color scheme associated with Appomattox.

Farmers Wait For Leaf Type Or Govt. Ruling

Officials of the Tobacco Branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture, have taken and advised on the appeal of Virginia dark tobacco growers for separation of leaf types, so as to protect Virginia acreage allotments in competition with other types. Several thousand dark tobacco growers, with members of their families converged on Farmville last Saturday to attend a mass meeting in the interest of this cause.

Congressmen W. M. Abbitt and C. G. Burton headed the list of dignitaries on the rostrum. Thomas Hall, tobacco co-op manager, presided. Dr. J. L. Maxton, Blacksburg, of the Extension Division, and others were principal speakers.

James Thigpen, chief of the Tobacco Branch, spoke for the Department. He said: "I cannot say now that I will recommend separation, but will consider very carefully and give every consideration to the acute problem you have here. We will try to be fair." He stated that the demand situation for type 21 is better than for types 22, 23 and 24, but paried with the statement that the "1950 marketing quota for type 21 is as great as though it were separated. If it were otherwise, I would recommend separation."

Congressman Abbitt submitted that Virginia farmers had taken larger acreage cuts than had producers of other types of leaf.

Appomattox farmers were well represented in the overflow gathering.

Legion To Arrange Feeding Of Dedication Visitors

There will be a meeting Monday night, March 27, at the American Legion Home, for the purpose of making plans for feeding visitors in Appomattox April 16 for the dedication of the McLean House. Anyone interested in assisting the American Legion in this project is invited to this meeting.

NOTICE ON CLINIC

Cooperating with the medical profession and the County Tuberculosis Association a 14x17 (large film) x-ray clinic will be held at the Health Center from March 13th, through noon, March 16th.

This clinic is chiefly for tuberculosis cases, suspected cases, and contacts or former contacts of tuberculosis cases. X-rays are done by appointment or physician's referral only. There is a maximum charge of $1.00.

This is not to be confused with the free x-ray survey to be held throughout the county March 30— April 6, inclusive. That clinic is for everyone. The aim is to have all persons 15 years and over x-rayed.